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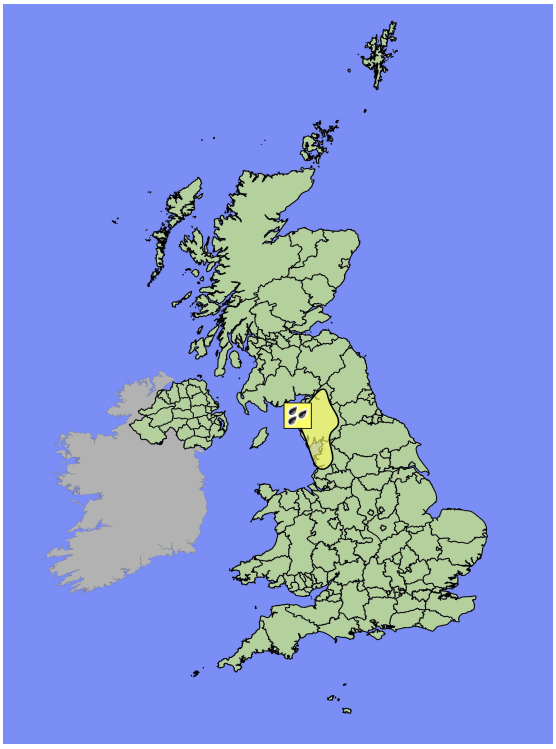

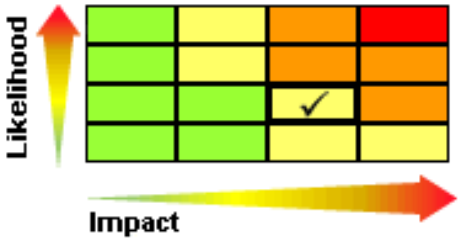

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rapidly deepening area of low pressure will move northeast across the UK and into the northern North Sea during Sunday night and Monday. Associated frontal systems will bring another spell of wet weather, accompanied by generally very windy conditions with gales in places. The heaviest and most persistent rain is expected over higher ground of western England. Here as much as 60 to 80mm rain may fall over higher parts of Cumbria with widespread 20 to 40 mm elsewhere.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Sun, 30th Dec 2012** until **12:00 on Mon, 31st Dec 2012**

A spell of wet and very windy weather will affect the whole of the UK later Sunday and at first on Monday. Western regions can expect a period of persistent heavy rain over high ground and the public should be aware of possible disruption, particularly to travel, and also of the risk of localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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For the following areas

- North West England
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  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire

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